

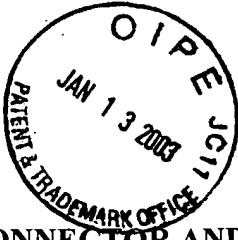
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: MIWA, Takeya

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For. ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR AND TERMINAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 13, 2003

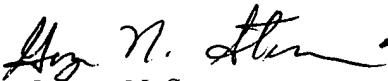
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002 for one month from December 11, 2002 to January 11, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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